

06/30/03




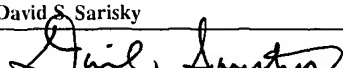
15541 U.S. PTO

PTO/SB/05 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.		HR-64858					
		First Inventor		J. Flores					
		Title		DUAL-PROFILE STEERABLE CATHETER					
		Express Mail Label		EV 325904685					
APPLICATION ELEMENTS				ADDRESS TO:					
<i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>				Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450					
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)		7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)							
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)							
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 20] (preferred arrangement set forth below)		a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)							
- Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure		b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper							
		c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies							
		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS							
						9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))			
						10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]		11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)							
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]		12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations							
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)		13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment							
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)		14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)							
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)							
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76		16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.							
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:		17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/848,103									
Prior application information: Examiner M. Peffley		Group / Art Unit: 3739							
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.									
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label  or <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Bar Code label here)									
Name		24201							
Address		PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE							
City		State		Zip Code					
Country		Telephone		Fax					
Name (Print/Type) David S. Sarisky		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)		41,288					
Signature 		Date		June 30, 2003					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.